

RICHARD KRUMHOLZ

District Director
Caltrans District 5



Rich began his transportation career as a college student working summers for a highway construction firm in Illinois. He graduated from Illinois State University in 1973. Rich began his Caltrans career in District 1, Eureka in 1979 as a Junior Engineering Technician. He was promoted to Transportation Engineer, working in Design, Maintenance, Construction and Advance Planning over the course of ten years.

Caltrans presented a new career opportunity to Rich in 1989 and he transferred to District 1 Environmental Planning. He furthered his education at Humboldt State University in Natural Resources Planning.

Rich transferred to District 5 in 1992. In 1998 he promoted to District Branch Chief for Advanced System Planning. In 2002, Rich was promoted to Deputy District Director for Planning and Local Programs.

On July 1, 2006, Caltrans Director Will Kempton appointed Rich as the District Director for District 5. He oversees all Caltrans functions within the five-county area. Rich believes that a quality transportation system provides the highest measure of return for the tax dollars spent and that every project, maintenance effort, or planning document will be seen as essential to the transportation customers and a wise investment.

